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Obituaries

MRS. JENNIE ALLEN

Mrs. Jennie Allen, 78, lifelong resident of Hope, died Tuesday. She was a member of Garrett Memorial Baptist Church. Surviving are a son, Lile Allen of Hope, a daughter, Mrs. Verla Attebery of Warren; two sisters, Mrs. Dicie Clingan of Hope, Mrs. Mavis Smith of North Little Rock; three brothers, Joe Huckabee of Baton Rouge, La., Lester and Winfred Huckabee, both of Hope. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Garrett Memorial Church by Rev. Clyde Johnson and the Rev. Elbert O'Steen. Deacons of the Church will be pallbearers. Burial will be in Huckabee Cemetery by Herndon Funeral Home.

GEORGE S. BARBER

Final rites for George S. Barber, 65, Pine Bluff, formerly of Hope, were to be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Oakcrest Chapel by the Rev. Harley Sisson. Burial was to be in Rose Hill Cemetery by Oakcrest Funeral Home.

FRANKIE APPLEGATE

Final rites were held Monday for Frankie Applegate, 26, of Hope, who was killed early Saturday in an auto accident on Highway 67 west of Hope. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery by Herndon Funeral Home.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Linda Applegate, a son, Kevin, and a daughter, Regina Applegate, of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Applegate of Hope; seven brothers, William, Wade, Jerry, Albert and Alvin Applegate, all of Hope, Jimmy Applegate of Michigan and Glen Applegate of the U.S. Marines in North Carolina.

JAMES CREWS

Funeral services for James Eddie Crews, 31, of Prescott, who was shot to death accidentally at his home Sunday, were held Tuesday with burial in Pleasant Hill Church of Christ near Prescott.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Eudora Estes Crews, two sons, Robin and Robert Wayne Crews of Prescott; two daughters, Thelma and Mollie Sue Crews of Prescott; two brothers, Richard Crews of Hope, Eugene Crews of Hot Springs; three sisters, Mrs. Betty Case of Arkadelphia, Mrs. Roy Howard Bearden of Locust Bayou, Ark., Mrs. Doris Johnson of Hot Springs.

Sirhan Hunger Strike in 12th Day

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. (AP) — Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, under death sentence for the assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, carried a hunger strike into its 12th day today. His worried mother said she would visit him to persuade him to eat.

"I'll try to stop him, of course," tiny, white-haired Mary Sirhan, 54, said at her home in Pasadena, Calif., telling of plans to go see her 25-year-old son on Death Row at San Quentin Prison here.

Since Nov. 28, Sirhan has limited his diet to instant cocoa and coffee, spurning prison meals. With his hunger strike, he says, he hopes to force prison authorities to let him mingle and talk with other prisoners.

Prison officials said Sirhan consumes "quite a bit" of the coffee and cocoa and that his weight of 105 pounds is the same as when he came to San Quentin last May 23.

"He eats very little anyway. — no more than one meal a day — and we weren't exactly sure he was on a hunger strike," said Associate Warden James W. L. Park Monday in disclosing Sirhan's self-imposed fast.

Park said a doctor visits Death Row daily and will "keep an eye on the state of his health." The warden added that "if it becomes necessary, we can force feed him."

In a letter to the warden Nov. 28 announcing his hunger strike, Sirhan protested "this Nazi concentration camp-like treatment." Sirhan demanded barriers be opened so he could "talk to other condemned men without shouting" and exercise with other prisoners.

Park said the floor-to-ceiling wire mesh barriers and 15-foot space separating Sirhan from other occupants of Death Row have to be maintained for the assassin's protection.

The warden said "at least one concrete death threat" has been made against Sirhan and "we believe it was from one of the condemned men."

The threat, Park said, was a newspaper picture of Sirhan with a black hand sketched across the face and the word "doomed" written below. "There also was the figure of a man with a knife," said Park.

The threat was in a letter to the warden from inside the prison.

Bureau Asked to Soften Vietnam Stand

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The politically conservative American Farm Bureau Federation was asked today to soften its Vietnam stand from a call for "total national commitment" to victory to one seeking "an honorable and peaceful settlement" of the war.

The new resolution, which also urges the South Vietnamese "to assume a greater responsibility" in prosecuting the war, comes before the bureau's 50th anniversary convention Thursday.

With 1.8 million members, the American Farm Bureau Federation is the nation's largest farm organization and carries considerable clout in legislatures of many rural states and is a major agricultural lobby in Washington.

The resolution draft, made public today, pledges the bureau's support to "the efforts of the President to bring an honorable and peaceful settlement in Vietnam."

"We honor and respect the sacrifices of our men and women in service and those of our allies who are bound together in this defense of freedom."

Last year the Farm Bureau contended: "The Vietnam war requires a total national commitment if we are to complete as rapidly as possible the difficult task of stopping the aggression, restoring order and permitting a properly constituted government established by self-determination to function."

Other tentative resolutions prepared by a convention committee ranged from farm policy to pornography.

The resolutions committee called for a gradual elimination of compensatory payments to farmers and eventual conversion of agriculture to the free market standard.

The resolutions continued bureau criticism of poverty programs in general as "not contributing effectively to solution of the problem, but offered conditional approval to federal food stamp programs."

Early Barbers

Barbers once were called upon for more than a shave and a haircut. They were also surgeons specializing in bloodletting. Hence the derivation of the barber pole with its red and white stripes, indicating blood and hair loss, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Weather Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday, High 47, Low 24

Forecast — Generally cloudy through Wednesday. Rain beginning south portion this afternoon or evening spreading over the state tonight ending Wednesday. No important temperature changes through Wednesday. Low tonight 30s and low 40s.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low
Albany, cloudy	39	33
Albuquerque, snow	44	30
Bismarck, snow	43	37
Atlanta, cloudy	20	19
Boise, fog	37	31
Boston, drizzle	48	48
Buffalo, cloudy	40	33
Charlotte, cloudy	42	38
Chicago, cloudy	34	25
Cincinnati, clear	42	26
Cleveland, clear	41	26
Denver, clear	40	11
Des Moines, snow	25	14
Detroit, clear	36	25
Fairbanks, cloudy	10	3
Fort Worth, M	M	M
Helena, cloudy	23	13
Honolulu, cloudy	86	75
Indianapolis, cloudy	38	24
Jacksonville, rain	64	46
Juneau, rain	45	38
Kansas City, cloudy	35	33
Los Angeles, clear	61	52
Louisville, cloudy	44	26
Memphis, cloudy	47	29
Miami, cloudy	76	72
Milwaukee, snow	29	17
Mpls.-St. P., snow	29	20
New Orleans, rain	54	45
New York, cloudy	48	40
Okla. City, cloudy	42	35
Omaha, snow	24	15
Philadelphia, clear	48	36
Phoenix, cloudy	61	48
Pittsburgh, cloudy	40	30
Pind, Me., rain	37	36
Plind, Ore., cloudy	44	39
Rapid City, cloudy	22	15
Richmond, cloudy	44	39
St. Louis, cloudy	43	35
Salt Lk. City, snow	38	30
San Diego, rain	62	52
San Fran., cloudy	57	52
Seattle, rain	47	43
Tampa, rain	67	57
Washington, clear	46	34
Winnipeg, snow	29	
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Panther Threats Caused Raid, Police Say

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Police say a series of attempts by armed Black Panthers to intimidate officers lay behind a decision to raid the militant Negro organization's Los Angeles headquarters.

The result was a four-hour siege and shootout Monday in which six persons, including three policemen, were wounded.

It was the latest in a series of police-Panther confrontations which have resulted in the death of 28 members of the Negro group since January 1968, said Charles Garry, white attorney for the Panthers' national headquarters in Oakland. Two Panthers were fatally shot during a police raid in Chicago Thursday.

Negro spokesmen charged that the Los Angeles raid was part of a widespread police plot to break up the Panthers, if necessary by killing them.

Acting Police Chief Harold Gates said the purpose of his men was to serve warrants for illegal possession of weapons.

Gates said an officer went to the Panther headquarters last week to check a complaint of an overly noisy juke box, and was ordered to leave by persons armed with a pistol and a shotgun.

The same week two patrolmen passing by the building reported they saw a man at a window, a machinegun poised at the ready, Gates said.

He said the Monday raiding party—which eventually swelled to nearly 250 officers—culminated with the confiscation of 25 automatic weapons, three shotguns, two Thompson submachine guns, eight rifles, three hand guns and a large quantity of ammunition, some of it armed and pointed.

State Sen. Marvin M. Dymally, a Negro Democrat who represents the district, called the battle "a national plan for police repression of the Panthers. One must conclude this is not an isolated incident."

Garry said the raids were "part and package of a national scheme by the various agencies of government to destroy and commit genocide upon members of the Black Panther party."

Senate Votes (from page one)

litical activity. Mansfield said that in his view the 15 per cent Social Security increase is "clearly fiscally responsible."

He noted that the administration had advised the House Ways and Means Committee there was a surplus in the Social Security trust fund which would pay for a 15 per cent boost without an increase in payroll taxes. Mansfield said he considered the \$800 personal income tax exemption to be fully responsible "in terms of how inadequate this exemption is for people who must try to pay their taxes and support their families."

Scott said he expected many of the amendments to be dropped in conference.

"It is an open secret on the Senate floor that even the authors do not believe these will be kept," he said.

Sen. Albert Gore-D-Tenn., author of the \$800 exemption amendment, said he doubted Nixon would veto the bill.

By JOE HALL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate has opened the way for the final vote on the massive tax reform bill by killing an effort to eliminate the tax exempt status of political contributions by labor unions.

The labor contributions issue was the last time-consuming battle in the lengthy floor debate on the House approved measure, up for expected passage today after other minor amendments were dealt with.

In the 10th day of debate Monday, the Senate turned back two moves to remove labor unions' tax-exempt privilege in political activity.

The bill faces a veto by President Nixon, who said at a news conference Monday night he could not sign the measure as presently written by the Senate because of the cost.

The Senate has turned the legislation into a combined tax-Social Security bill by tacking on a rider boosting pension and other benefits by 15 per cent.

In the House, legislation for a 15 per cent increase in Social Security benefits was cleared for floor action, with a possible vote scheduled Friday.

It foreshadowed a possible clash with the Senate over the broader Social Security expansion in the tax reform bill.

Witnesses on Stand in Murder Case

BERRYVILLE, Ark. (AP) — A prosecution witness testified Monday that she heard Billy Mayfield, 29, of Harrison say he had shot former Carroll County Sheriff Orval Bishop, himself and his ex-wife, Clarice.

Mrs. Pat Harris made the statement in Circuit Court at Berryville in the first-degree murder trial of Mayfield, who is charged in the death of Bishop.

Mrs. Harris said she lived in Green Forest in an apartment above Clarice Mayfield's apartment. Mrs. Harris said that on July 14 she heard screaming and went downstairs.

Mrs. Harris said Mayfield told her to mind her own business, but that Clarice Mayfield urged she and her husband to call the police or get Mayfield out of the apartment.

Mrs. Harris quoted Mayfield, who was wounded, as saying, "I shot Orval and me. I shot Clarice and me."

Mrs. Harris was the second witness called during the first day of testimony. It took 2½ days last week to select the all-male jury for the trial.

Dr. Oliver Wallace, also a witness for the prosecution, testified that he had urged the Mayfields to see a psychiatrist for marriage counseling.

Sheriff Leon Sellers, who was a deputy at the time of the shooting, was the final witness Monday. However, his testimony was not allowed because he allegedly questioned Mayfield before advising him of his rights.

The trial continues today.

Raps Article About His Father

NEW YORK (AP) — Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., says the article in Newsweek magazine dealing with the death of his father, Joseph P. Kennedy, was "unnecessarily cruel."

In a letter published in the Dec. 15 issue of Newsweek, Kennedy writes, "I feel I must correct certain unjustified statements in your article about my

Discusses Economy



— B.N. Holt photo with Star Camera

BOB WIMBERLY

At its last meeting members of Hope Rotary heard Bob Wimberly of the Brooks Advertising Agency Little Rock, discuss Arkansas' move toward a well-balanced economy in agriculture and industry.

father (National Affairs, Dec. 1) published at the time of his death."

"Contrary to Newsweek's version," the letter goes on, "my oldest brother Joe Jr., was not 'reckless' in the World War II bombing mission which ended his life. That mission involved flying airplanes across the Channel filled with explosives set to detonate after the pilots had bailed out."

"True, it was terribly dangerous but far from 'reckless.' " "Nor was my father 'as-

hamed' of the fact that my sister Rosemary is a retardate," the letter continued, "nor did he hide that fact from any who inquired...he established the first major foundation to help in the prevention and treatment of retardation."

American Indians It has been estimated there were 1,115,500 Indians living in North America at the time the New World was discovered. The 1960 census showed the Indian population of the United States to be 523,591.

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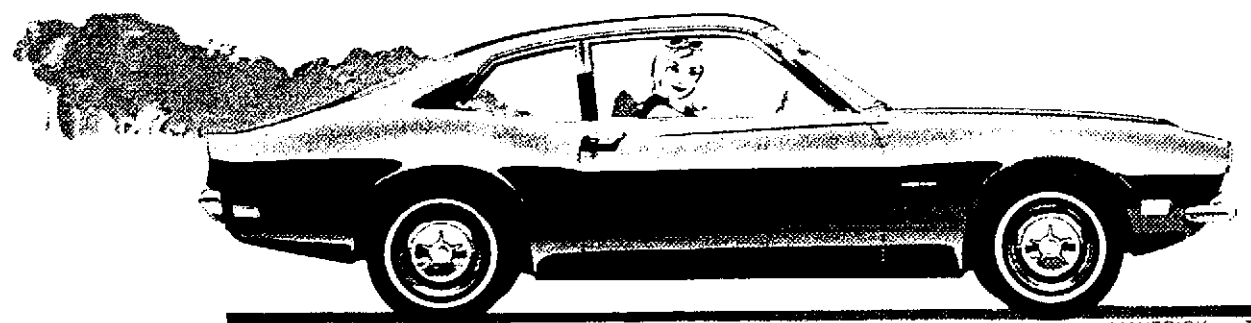
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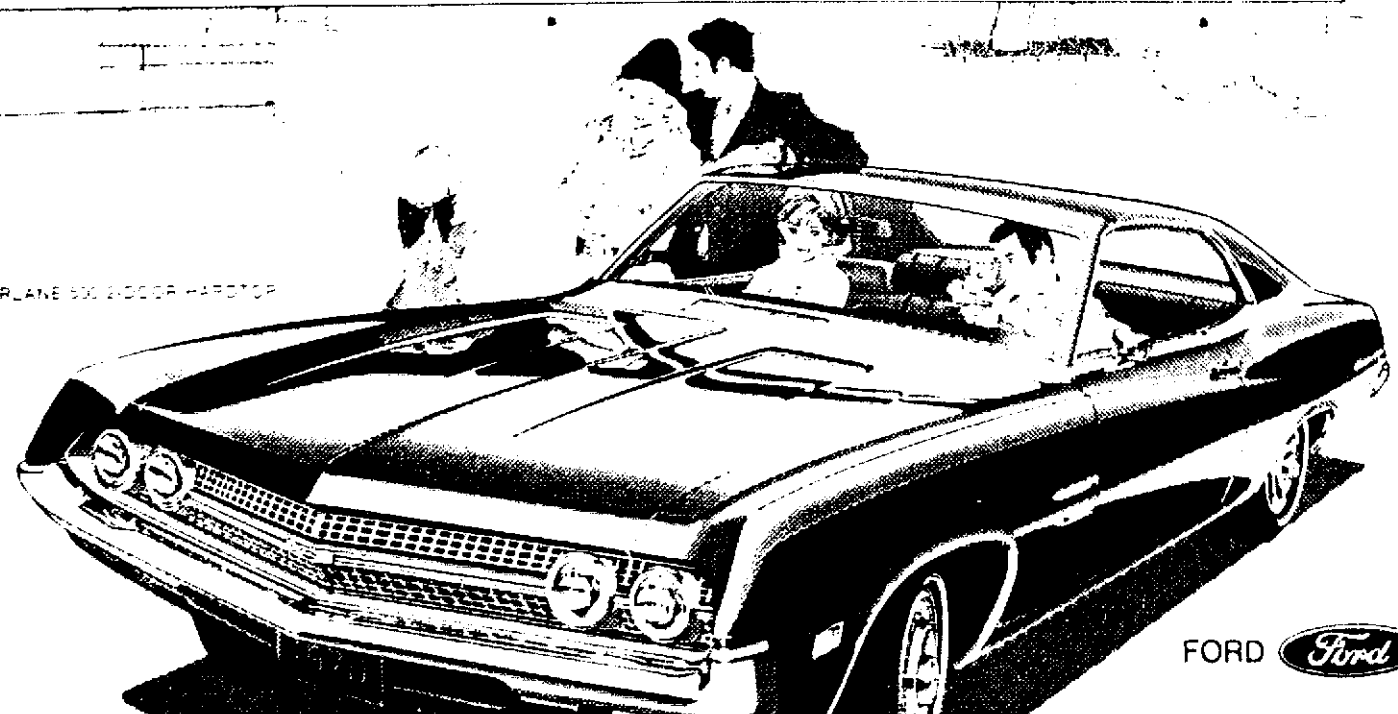
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Calendar of Events TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

Ladies Night Thursday, December 11 at 7 p.m. in the Town and Country.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

The Two By Two Class of First United Methodist Church will hold their annual Christmas Party, Friday, Dec. 12, starting at 7: p.m. In the Wayne Russell home in Oakhaven. Meat, bread and drink will be furnished. Members are asked to bring either a dessert, vegetable or salad. Gifts will be exchanged. Members are to bring a gift of not over a \$1.00 value.

The Fidelis Class, 1st United Methodist Church, will have a Christmas dinner with an exchange of gifts at 7 p.m. Friday, December 12 at the Douglas Building.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

A Sneak Preview of the Christmas pageant, "First Things First," will be presented by the Hope Methodist Youth to the District MYF meeting Saturday afternoon, directed by Mrs. Dorothy Johnson and Mrs. Alice Ann Watkins. The local MYF, 7th-12th grades, will host the district UMY at 2 p.m. in the local United Methodist Church. Refreshments will be served.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Griffin will observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, December 14 at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Neal Meeks, near Prescott.

Mrs. J.H. Davidson, Mrs. Herbert Dickerson, Mrs. Gene Koger, and Mrs. Edward Cooper will have Open House for the Clovis Hicks family at their new home on the Rocky Mound Road Sunday, December 14 at 3 p.m. All friends are invited.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Story, Jr., Greenville, Tex., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Pamela, to Billy Ray Elam of Lone Oak, Tex. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Garrett Story of Hope.

POTLUCK AT COUNTRY CLUB

Red and green decorations in the spirit of the Yuletide season were used at the Hope Country Club Saturday, December 6 for a potluck supper and cards entertainment with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lockett and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wassell as hosts.

Roast beef was the main course for the delicious meal served buffet-style to 19. Later, pitch was played at 1 table and bridge at 3 tables. Mrs. Forrest Hairr was the high scorer for the pitch players, and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hogan were high for bridge.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB MEETS

The Golden Age Club met December 4 in the Douglas Building, and the 16 members present elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Eva McKinney; vice-president, Irvin Glegborn; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Dora Worthing.

After several games were played, cookies were served with punch and coffee.

The Christmas dinner party will be held at the Douglas Building December 18 beginning at 10:30 a.m. The Kiwanis Club will furnish the meat for the meal, and the rest will be potluck.

The grandest homage we can pay to truth is to use it.—Ralph Waldo Emerson, American philosopher

Jr. Auxiliary Plans Bazaar



—Hope, (Ark.) Star Photo

Critic Calls New Play a Big Blunder

By WILLIAM GLOVER
AP Drama Critic

NEW YORK (AP) — One of off-Broadway's stalwart pioneers, Julie Bovasso, is guilty of a blunder with "The Moondreamers" which opened Monday night at the Ellen Stewart Theater.

Miss Bovasso seems to have intended to write a satirical vaudeville about present-day America, but the affair comes off instead as an infantile travesty devoid of meaning, humor or taste. She has compounded her indiscretion by directing the performance at a level of berserk stridency.

A moderately promising start parades out an assortment of tiny type characters—Tourist, Bathing Beauty, Briden Brokers—as the sound system blares oldies such as "Pennies From Heaven" and "Heartaches" with scratch record fidelity. Chaos quickly ensues.

There's plot about a couple being divorced, interrupted with devastatingly tedious non-sequiturs and some disreputable original songs, authorship wisely undisclosed in the program.

Coming, Going

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Graham, Waskom, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Carroll and family, Howe, Tex.; and Mr. and Mrs. Lindol Ellis and family, Minden, La., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis.

Mrs. C.V. Nunn, Jr., Deming, N.M., and Rimmel Nunn, U of A, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Nunn, Mrs. W.C. Tolleson, and the Bin McRaes.

TIMELY QUOTES

It does not remove all the inequity of the draft, because there will be inequity as long as any of our young men have to serve when others do not have to serve. But the agony of suspense and uncertainty which has hung over our younger generation for seven years can now be reduced to one year.

—President Nixon, signing the new draft lottery law.



BEHIND the Iron Curtain, but not behind the times, are fashion designers in Czechoslovakia. This example of their product boasts contemporary daring with a plunging neckline to an Empire waist.

Members of the Junior Auxiliary will open a bazaar Wednesday, Dec. 10 and it will continue through Friday, Dec. 12 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. and on the final day from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The site is the First National Bank.

Mrs. Jerry Jonson and Mrs. Jack Royal show wig heads by

Mrs. Bill Hairr; mint jelly and lap robe by Mrs. Tom Ed Hays Jr.; candles by Mrs. Jerry Johnson; gold leaf stamp and card holders by Mrs. John R. Graves; felt tree ornaments by Mrs. Gordon E. Tyer; throw pillows by Mrs. Bob Kellam and net covered hangers by Mrs. Ned Ray Purdie.



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

YOUTH ASKED FOR IT!

This column is for young people, their problems and pleasures, their troubles and fun. As with the rest of Helen Help Us!, it welcomes laughs but won't dodge a serious question with a brush off.

Send your teenage questions to YOUTH ASKED FOR IT, care of Helen Help Us! this newspaper.

TWO SIDES TO ALMOST EVERYTHING

Dear Helen: I write this in pure disgust. What has happened to most boys today?

In my school only a small minority of boys could be considered decent. Even guys I thought were nice turned out to be the usual crop of jerks. All they think about is sexy girls, booze and smoking. At least that's all they talk about, but they aren't even honest because it's mostly bragging.

I wish boys would realize that lots of girls go wild over intelligent well-mannered fellows who can talk without swearing or telling dirty jokes. I am only 14, but I know what girls like. — LOOKING FOR A GENTLEMAN

Dear LFG: The trouble with ages 13 to 15 is that you girls have outdistanced the boys in maturity, coordination, and often brain power. So they compensate by "acting big," which only makes them look smaller to you.

Give these wishful "swingers" another six months and they'll come out of their trees and start acting human (Most of them, that is.)

Read below and take hope.—H. Dear Helen: I'm 15 and I guess most boys my age won't agree with me, but it's beginning to seem pretty dumb, getting drunk so you can brag about it Monday at school.

I don't like it when a girl drinks and swears and acts cheap, so why should girls go for guys who come on too strong? Some of them do but they aren't the girls I go for.

Since I started acting myself and not a show off, I've found a great girl friend.—SANDY

Dear Helen: I have dark brown hair and brown eyes, but my best friend has medium brown hair and blue eyes. Her steady has blond hair and hazel eyes while mine has red hair and blue eyes.

Nobody ever notices the different colors of hair and eyes. So why do they notice the different colors of skin?—TEXAN

Dear Texan: If your generation asks that question often enough (and I'm sure they will) the next generation will wonder why it ever needed asking.—H.

Dear Helen: I'm 16. I was going steady with Bill. Like that other girl who wrote to you, one night we went to a party. You take one drink, and you want to keep feeling that way, so you take another. Afterwards we went to "our sport," and we went too far.

When I knew for sure I was pregnant, we told our parents. It was the hardest

think I ever did, but they were understanding. Bill and I were going to be married the following Saturday. Our folks would go to the J.P. with us.

Saturday came. Bill was supposed to be over at 10 o'clock. At 10:30 his parents called and said they couldn't find him. He had run off. Later I got a note apologizing, but saying he just didn't want to get married.

Six months have gone by. I had my baby yesterday, and I'm in the hospital now. I look around and see all the mothers holding their babies, but not me. I don't even know whether I had a boy or girl. I'll never see my child. All this because of an experience I hardly even remember.

I don't think anyone can possibly know how I feel—except others who have been through this. I guess my story won't keep girls out of trouble, but I wish it would!—T.W.

Central America, with its population rising at 2.9 per cent annually, is the fastest growing region in the world.

CHATTER

By "BILL"

From a writer whom we admire very much, we would like to quote, "There is no theology or science that could make a child happier than just believing in Santa Claus. Nor is there any that will make men and women happier than believing in the spirit of Christmas."

And since gift-giving is a part of this spirit, we invite you to see our Christmas Beautifuls. Raley's Style Shoppe is all ready for your inspection, from down to up and we hope you like our windows and all the things you see therein.

The creamy white pajamas are made of nylon and trimmed with lace, all washable and need no ironing. The little gold slippers that go with them are the fold-up style for traveling. The robe is Cordulon, warm, washable and just plain lovely. . . the other colors are . . . melon, mint green, and pale yellow. We also have the gowns to match. We hope you will visit our lingerie department, everything is there for you in both short and floor lengths.

For that special holiday party we have plated evening pants with tunic tops, in white, black, and geranium.

Jumpsuits. Toga's Burnoose and pant suits are also available.

If you prefer a dress that you can wear between Christmas and the New Year and into spring. The beautiful pastels are here and of course black and white are always good.

We invite you to see them all today at

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Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — "The D.A.: Murder One," NBC's two-hour "world premier" feature Monday night was a good, old-fashioned crime-and-punishment story done without frills.

It was produced by Jack Webb and based on an actual Los Angeles case. The focus of the story, however, was an assistant district attorney as he bull-dogged a case of suspected murder. The suspect was an attractive young nurse whose two elderly and heavily insured husbands had succumbed under suspiciously similar circumstances.

Murder for insurance is not unheard of in TV police action series but in this case the suspense was built, not around the identity or method of the criminal, but on whether the police and prosecutor could build up enough evidence to convict her.

Bob Conrad, late of "Wild, Wild West" played the hard-working assistant D. A. who not only developed the case but conducted the trial that wound up the story. He is a bit wooden and sometimes awkward as an actor. His lot was not particularly helped by a subplot about his troubles with his wife, who has been nagging him about adopting a baby and threatening to leave him when he was in the midst of the trial.

J.D. Cannon convincingly played the defense attorney and Diane Baker made a very handsome murderess. Howard Duff didn't have much to do as the chief deputy D. A.

President Nixon answered 27 questions — CBS's Roger Mudd's count — Monday night.

His answers ranged from a crisp "no" to a question about signing a tax bill to longer, more detailed responses to questions relating to the war.

As usual, the President stood alone on a bare platform. He appeared to be at ease, even when confronted, in one instance, by a statement instead of a question.

As if on cue, he walked out of the conference room almost on the split of 30 minutes, permitting ABC to start "The Survivors" a half hour late.

Mudd and Eric Sevareld reviewed the highlights briefly. NBC's John Chancellor did much the same thing. Neither post-conference commentary lasted longer than 10 minutes, and on neither network could it have been considered an analysis. Then both networks returned to regular programming.

NBC, with a lot of help from a Bob Hope special, won the weekly Nielsen ratings race in the report for the week of Nov. 24-30. NBC's average for the period was 20.2, with CBS second at 19.3 and ABC pulling up third with 15.4. Hope's special

On the Road in Arkansas

DECEMBER EVENTS
Dec. 18—39th Annual Christmas Pageant, Hot Springs.
December — Christmas Program, Camden.
December — Annual Christmas Parade, Osceola.

Analysis of Conference by Networks

By JERRY BUCK

AP Television-Radio Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — CBS and NBC each had a brief news analysis Monday night of President Nixon's first televised news conference since Vice President Spiro T. Agnew criticized network commentary following Nixon's Vietnam speech.

Nixon said in his news conference: "Generally, I think the news media has been fair."

"I also will have no complaints as long as the news media allows, as it does tonight, an opportunity for me to be heard directly by the American people and then the television commentators to follow me. I will take my chances," he said.

The President said he thought Agnew had "rendered a public service" by bringing up the issue of network news analysis. The vice president said in a speech that he thought the analyses immediately after Nixon's Nov. 3 Vietnam speech made difficult an objective evaluation of the President's remarks.

Commenting Monday on NBC, Herbert Kaplow said: "I got the definite opinion that the President had thought this out and decided to give strong support to his vice president. I think it was a rather strong endorsement of the vice president."

CBS followed the half-hour news conference with about five minutes of summary and analysis. NBC said earlier it would not analyze the conference, but it presented about eight minutes of summary and analysis.

ABC summarized the President's remarks in about one minute and returned to its regular programming.

A spot check by The Associated Press of CBS affiliate stations in 44 major cities showed that all carried the summary and analysis. Complete reports from all the networks on how many stations carried the summaries and commentaries will not be available for several weeks.

After the last presidential news conference Sept. 26, CBS had about four minutes of analysis which was carried by 200 of its 203 stations. ABC and NBC had brief summaries.

Nineteen stations of the East-

topped the chart, followed by Peggy Fleming's ice special and the Disney hour, all NBC programs.

OBSCENITY (from page one)

states may be permitted broader latitude than the federal government in combating obscenity.

Congressional and other critics of the court often single out its obscenity decisions for attack, much as they viewed the court's ban on a required prayer in public schools in earlier years.

Presumably they operate at least partly on the assumption there is considerable public antipathy for what the court has done, or that latent opposition to the court's general liberalism can be brought to the surface by singling out the obscenity decisions.

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Burger's position, largely unknown until now, will become clearer as the court proceeds in another obscenity case granted review Monday.

This is a test of a Texas law that bars the publication, printing, sale or televising of any "which is obscene."

Justices Hugo L. Black, William O. Douglas and Potter Stewart, the most liberal in this field of law, have lost two other liberals since last term with the retirement of Warren and the resignation of Abe Fortas.

Burger's vote in the Carlos case indicates conservative ranks may be strengthening.

ern Educational Network in Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia and Washington, D.C., carried a one-hour panel discussion of the news conference.

Kaplow said the President "struck me as being firmer than ever before on the broad structure of subjects brought up. He showed little equivocation."

On CBS, Roger Mudd said Nixon apparently had come well prepared and noted: "I suppose it's impossible to spring a question on the President."

Eric Sevareld also on CBS said: "He obviously had given much thought to what he was going to say."

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7:30	Economics	11 (C)
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8:30	R.F.D.	6
9:00	Your Pastor	12 (C)
9:30	Bozo	4-6 (C)
10:00	Bozo	4-6 (C)
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Kersey will miss the Sugar Bowl game between the Razorbacks and Mississippi.		



NEATLY FRAMED between two columns is the 97-foot pillar of Marcus Aurelius in Rome's Piazza Colonna. The monument figured in the news recently when a 23-year-old student climbed it to display a large banner advocating "Europe of the workers."

State Cagers Are Still Unbeaten

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Saturday, at Arlington, Tex., the same two teams will meet in the Pecan Bowl.

"It is impossible to forget something like that," said ASU coach Bennie Ellender. "It will serve to remind us of what can happen if we let our guard down for even a second against a fine football team."

The first time around, the final gun sounded with ASU the apparent 21-12 winner. However, on the final play, the Indians were detected for pass interference. Since a game cannot end on a penalty against the defensive team, Drake got one more chance and chalked up six points. Then, the Bulldogs, made good on a two-point conversion for the tie.

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9:00	Virginia	4-6 (C)
9:30	Glen Campbell	11-12 (C)
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10:30	What's In A World?	2
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Texas-Porker Game Always Hard Hitting

By RALPH ROUNTON Star Sportswriter

By now you have read thousands of words concerning the Texas 15-14 epic win over Arkansas. Here are a few more. College football is 100 years old and still kicking, mainly because of rivalries like Arkansas-Texas, Ole Miss-LSU, Army-Navy, Southern Cal-UCLA, and so many more.

National championships are rarely decided by a grand finale showdown, rather by significant upsets that occur along the way.

In 1969 Arkansas and Texas overwhelmed the Southwest Conference. Texas did it with awesome offensive power and scores like 69-7 and 56-14, while the Razorbacks had the nation's best defense as results like 21-7 or 24-6.

Before the Hogs and the Steers go together last Saturday, few people would dare put them on "Parade" for the national championship chase.

It was supposed to be another frolic on the Astor for the headstrong Longhorns, but opposition from the Razorbacks in any Texas-Texas match. Regardless of the stakes involved.

After it was over, ABC-TV sportscaster Bill Flemming asked Frank Broyles, "If it wasn't the best-hitting game you ever saw in your 25 years around college football."

Sure, the hitting was fierce on both sides, but Broyles should have wondered how many Arkansas Texas games Mr. Fleming has ever seen.

Frank knows, Darrell Royal knows, and you and I know that it's the way each and every year in the Hog-Steer rivalry. Without exception.

What happened this time surprised millions, because for three quarters those poor little Arkansas Razorbacks were the No. 1 team in the nation. By a 14-0 margin, no less.

And what had taken so long to be skillfully constructed by an inspired Porker team, took four brutal blows to destruct. James Street's 42-yard touchdown run at the outset of the fourth period was the opener. That brought the Arkansas lead down to 14-0, and the "Horns for the first time decided that they could score, after all.

That second blow was Steer Danny Lester's interception in the end zone of a Montgomery-Dicus pass with 3rd and goal at the Texas seven.

Before that one, the Longhorns defense felt it was dealing with 11 superhuman creatures incapable of making mistakes named the Arkansas offense. Any Razorback score at the time of the first interception would not only have lost the game for the Hogs, but it just didn't come.

That Arkansas masterpiece was tottering now but still fighting to hold that 14-0 lead, till the third cruncher was delivered. Of course, this was the 44-yard bomb from Street to Randy Peschel on a 4th and three from the Texas 43 to the Arkansas 10.

But what one misfired, Darrell Royal and James Street might never have been allowed to return to Texas again, much less Austin. But it worked.

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"I thought about buying one of those wide ties. Then I asked myself, does the world really need any more beautiful people?"

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OUT OUR WAY

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QUICK QUIZ

Q—For how long are the children of former U.S. presidents entitled to Secret Service protection?
A—They are entitled to this protection until they reach the age of sixteen.
Q—What countries make up Latin America?
A—Latin America includes Mexico and the countries south of it to the southern tip of South America.
Q—What is another name for the herb oregano?
A—Wild marjoram.

THE BORN LOSER

By ART SANSON



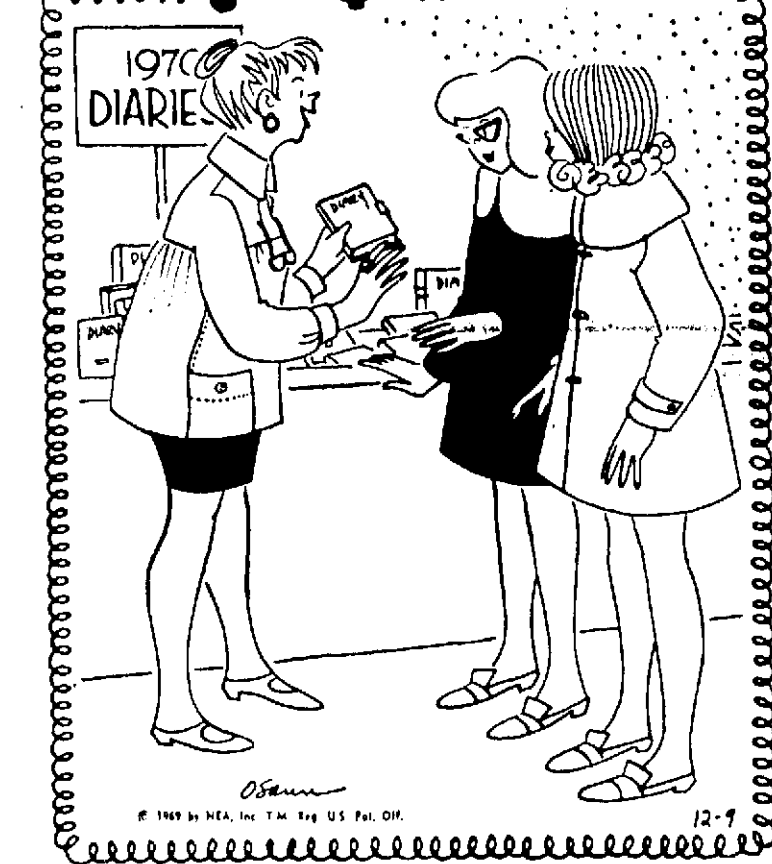
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"This one has a double lock and key—in case you worry about your spelling!"

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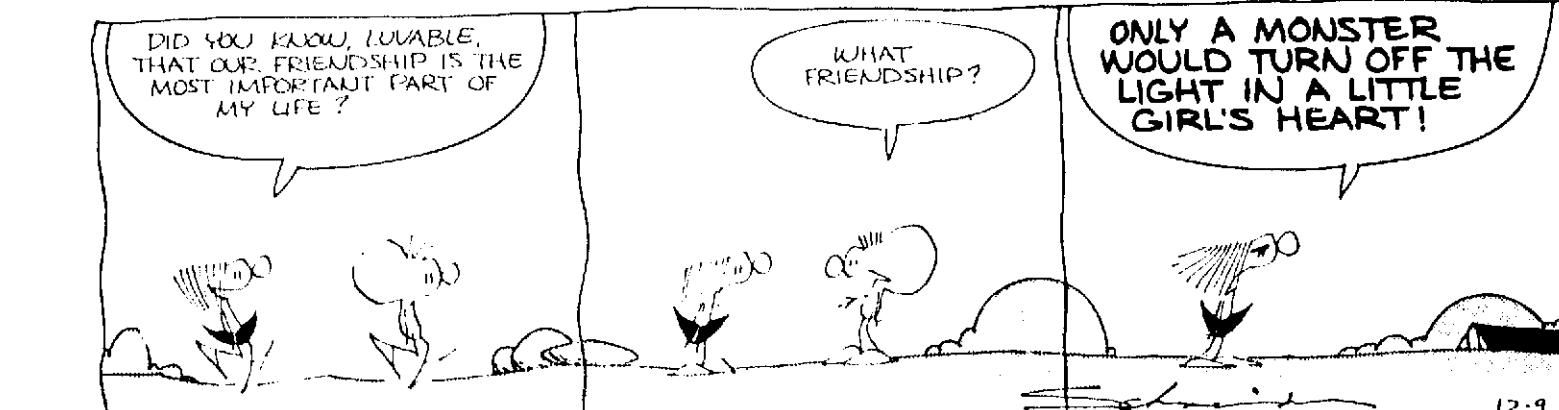
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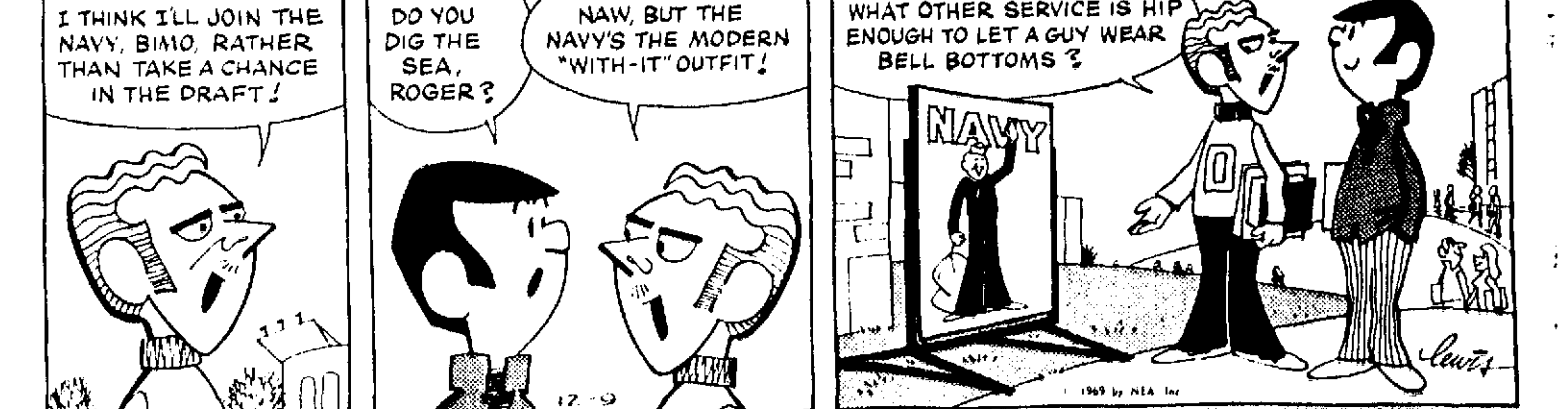
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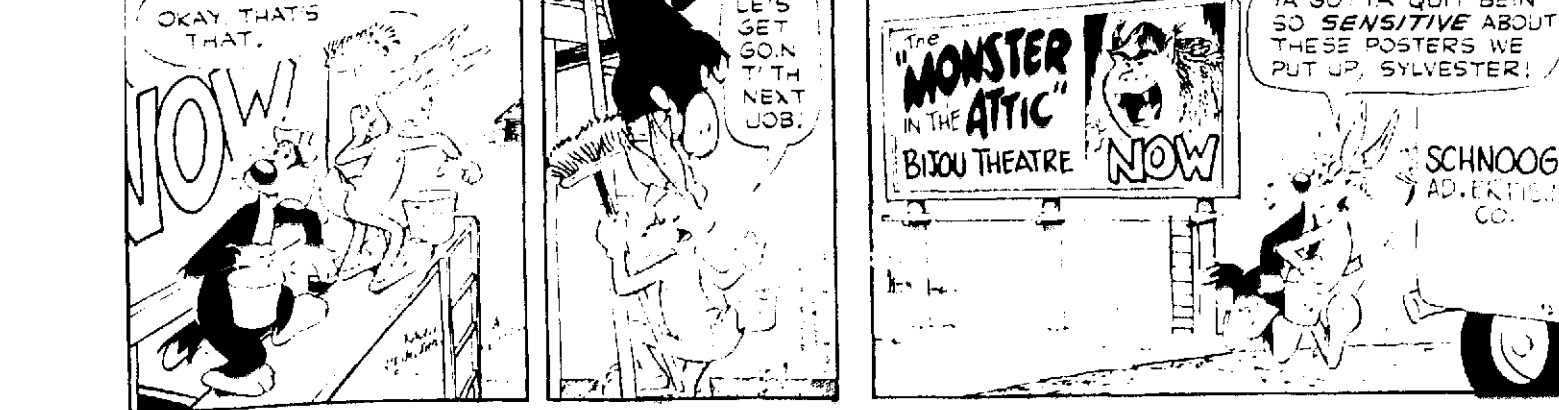
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Hope Star SPORTS

Don't Feel Sorry for the Porkers

By HERSCHEL NISSENSEN
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Hanging out the college football wash: Don't feel sorry for Arkansas just because the Razorbacks lost to Texas last Saturday.

Not only does Coach Frank Broyles get back his brilliant passing combination of quarterback Bill Montgomery and split end Chuck Dieus, but coming up from the freshmen will be the heralded Joe Ferguson, who threw close to 100 touchdown passes in high school and wasn't intercepted very often.

Broyles calls him "the finest high school passer I've ever seen." But it's up to Ferguson whether or not he plays for Arkansas in 1970... or 1971.

Broyles has told Ferguson he'll get a chance to beat out Montgomery, if he doesn't, he can either sit on the bench as a sub or be red-shirted. The decision was left up to Ferguson... and he chose the red shirt... if he doesn't make it next year.

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You've heard a lot about Montgomery, Dicus, James Street, Jim Bertelsen and all the other great players in Saturday's game.

But how about the job turned in by Cliff Powell, Arkansas' middle linebacker.

"He was taking on two blockers and still getting to the ball-carrier and standing him straight up," said one coach who caught the game on TV.

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The 21 major colleges in post-season bowls boast 172 victories. That's 8.2 per team, an average exceeded only twice in the last 25 years—an 8.33 average in 1950 and 8.25 in 1955.

Those 21 bowl teams have lost 34 games and tied four, with 23 of the setbacks and all the ties coming against other bowlers.

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If Texas beats Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl, it will be the 500th victory in Texas history. Only six major schools are members of the 500 club—Yale 634, Princeton 598, Penn 578, Harvard 577, Michigan 518 and... Notre Dame 516.

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Duddy Waller Undergoes Surgery

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Duddy Waller, head basketball coach at the University of Arkansas, underwent surgery Sunday for an emergency appendectomy and will be hospitalized here through Friday.

Lynwood Cathey, Waller's assistant, will coach the Razorbacks this week in the Liberty Bowl Classic at Memphis Wednesday and Thursday night and against Texas Arlington Saturday night at Arlington.

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NBA Meeting of Owners to Be Discussed

NEW YORK (AP) — Houston, Buffalo and Kansas City will be discussed Wednesday in Chicago at the annual winter meeting of National Basketball Association club owners as possible future franchise sites.

However, a league spokesman said no final decision on two new members is expected to be made at the one-day meeting.

The NBA Board of Governors voted last June to add two teams to the 14-team league for the 1970-71 season. Other candidates being discussed are Portland, Ore.; Memphis, Tenn.; Cleveland and Minneapolis.

Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

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Porkers Slip to Third in AP Grid Poll

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Coach Joe Paterno of Penn State has his opinion, but Darrell Royal of Texas has top billing and a plaque from the President of the United States to prove it.

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"I don't think Texas will be No. 1 at the end of the season," said Paterno. "The only important poll is the final poll."

"Polls are an opinion," countered Royal, "and he's entitled to his. I know Penn State is an outstanding football team, one of the nation's best. I've always felt the good teams are kind of in a lump anyway."

Royal was asked if he'd feel silly having received the No. 1 plaque from President Richard M. Nixon should Texas lose to Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl and Penn State beat Missouri in the Orange.

"I don't feel silly being with the President of the United States," he said. "Besides, why should anyone have to defend the national championship in a bowl game when some outstanding teams like Ohio State and UCLA can't even go? Only outstanding teams are chosen for bowl games, so there's a 50-50 chance you'll come out a loser."

Texas, 10-0, received 22 of 30 first-place votes from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters. Penn State received five first-place votes and trailed Texas in points 580-492. Arkansas had 426 points.

Fourth-ranked Ohio State, No. 5 Southern California and seventh-ranked Michigan got the other three first-place votes as the remainder of the Top Ten stayed the same as a week ago. Missouri held sixth place, Louisiana State eighth, Notre Dame ninth and UCLA 10th.

The Second Ten consisted of Tennessee, Auburn, Mississippi, Nebraska, Florida, Stanford, Purdue, Houston, West Virginia and Toledo. Colorado was the only other team to receive a vote.

The Top Twenty, with first place votes in parentheses, and total points (points awarded for first 15 places based on 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-etc.):

1. Texas (22) 580
2. Penn State (5) 492
3. Arkansas 426
4. Ohio State (1) 374
5. South Carolina (1) 340
6. Missouri 338
7. Michigan (1) 231
8. Louisiana State 224
9. Notre Dame 217
10. UCLA 167
11. Tennessee 153
12. Auburn 137
13. Mississippi 66
14. Nebraska 59
15. Florida 35
16. Stanford 26
17. Purdue 26
18. Houston 26
19. West Virginia 18
20. Toledo 14

TEXAS TECH 66, Oklahoma 64
Arizona 81, Baylor 76
Texas 72, Tulane 71

Far West
Seattle U. 87, Montana St. 84
Utah St. 125, St. Peters, N.J., 108
Air Force 8, Valparaiso, Ind. 65
New Mex. St. 90, New Mex. 83

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Haywood kept his 27.4 scoring average by drilling in 112 points in four games last week. James Jones of New Orleans, with a 26.7 average, was the ABA's second top scorer, according to figures released by the league office today.

Basketball

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Monday's Results
Baltimore 125, Chicago 122
Detroit 111, San Diego 102

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East

Manhattan 59, Fairleigh Dickinson 51
Niagara 99, Thomas More 77
St. Bonaventure 82, Xavier, Ohio 69

Fordham 100, Yeshiva 86
Providence 103, Va. Com. 71

South
Vanderbilt 104, SMU 99
N.C. St. 139, Atlantic Chris. 78
Kentucky 94, No. Carolina 87
Georgia 78, Alabama 57

Midwest
Michigan 86, Marquette 78
Ohio St. 106, No. Illinois 99
Indiana 102, Kansas St. 95
Kansas 78, Wisconsin 60
Illinois 91, DePaul 57
Drake 78, U. of Pacific 76
Bradley 90, South Dakota 59

Southwest
TVEX. A&M 109, Midwest'n 80
Texas Tech 66, Oklahoma 64
Arizona 81, Baylor 76
Texas 72, Tulane 71

Far West
Seattle U. 87, Montana St. 84
Utah St. 125, St. Peters, N.J., 108
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The Los Angeles Laker superstar, runner-up twice to Wilt Chamberlain for scoring honors, has a 30.1 average with one-third of the NBA season completed, the league reported today.

West held a comfortable lead over Billy Cunningham at Philadelphia, who was averaging 27.4 points a game while defending champion Elvin Hayes of San Diego was third with 26.1.

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Kentucky Rated Top Cage Team

By ED SCHUYLER JR.
Associated Press Sports Writer

Kentucky, scoring at will, and defending national champion UCLA, scoring just enough, are first and second major college basketball teams after the first week of the season.

Kentucky, second in The Associated Press' preseason poll, took over the top spot today with 16 first-place votes and 472 points after trouncing West Virginia 106-87 and Kansas 115-85.

UCLA drubbed Arizona 90-65 and then edged Minnesota 72-71 in overtime and moved from fourth to second place with three first-place ballots and 383 points, 66 points more than New Mexico State, a three-time winner last week.

South Carolina, first in the preseason poll, beat Auburn 86-64 but lost to Tennessee 55-54 and dropped to eighth place, one spot ahead of Tennessee, who played only once. Purdue edged Tulsa 77-74 and then was upset by Ohio University 80-79 to drop from third place to 14th.

Others in the Top Ten are No. 4 Davidson, No. 5 North Carolina, sixth-ranked Southern California, No. 7 Duquesne, and 10th-ranked Notre Dame.

Duquesne and Notre Dame each won three games, while Davidson, North Carolina and Southern California won two apiece.

Others in the Second Ten are No. 11 Louisville, Villanova and Marquette, tied for 12th; 15th-ranked Santa Clara; 16th-rated Ohio State; No. 17 Colorado; No. 18 Jacksonville; No. 19 Ohio University and 20th-ranked St. Bonaventure.

Marquette won both of its games but dropped from eighth; Villanova also won twice but dropped from ninth; Colorado lost one of three and fell from 10th; St. John's, N.Y., lost one of three and fell from 14th out of the rankings, and Drake and Houston also dropped from the rankings although they each won twice. Drake had been 19th and Houston 20th.

Top-ranked Kentucky upended fifth-ranked North Carolina 94-87 in a meeting of college basketball toughs at Charlotte Monday night. And while Dan Issel pocketed 41 points for the winners, North Carolina helped out matters by losing two starters with plenty of time left in the contest.

North Carolinas hopes were first hurt when 6-foot-10 center Lee Dedmon drew his third personal foul with nearly nine minutes left in the first half. He eventually fouled out with 11:38 left in the game.

The second jolt came with 2:54 remaining in the first half when 6-foot-6 forward Bill Chamberlain sprained his ankle. He saw limited action thereafter, and had to be pulled shortly after Dedmon left.

Issel, meanwhile, was having a ball. Along with his game-leading point total, the 6-8 center yanked 15 rebounds off the boards and turned the tide in the late going with a pair of three-point performances.

In other games involving Top Twenty teams Monday night, eighth-ranked South Carolina bounced Erskine 95-44; Michigan shocked 12th-ranked Marquette 86-78; No. 16 Ohio State got by Northern Illinois 106-99; 20th-ranked St. Bonaventure clubbed Xavier 82-69; and No. 3 New Mexico State beat New Mexico University 90-83.

North Carolina trailed by as much as 17 points before beginning a comeback try with ten minutes left in the contest.

With three minutes left, North Carolina forward Dennis Wuyck drove for an apparent easy basket with the score 82-78 in favor of Kentucky. The ball rolled out of the basket and was thrown to Issel, who was fouled. Issel then made one of two critical three-point plays which broke the back of the Tar Heel rally.

Charlie Scott, North Carolina's blue chip forward, finished with 29 points, many of them in the closing, frantic moments.

The Top Twenty, with first place votes in parentheses, and total points. Points awarded for first 15 places based on 20-18-16-14-12-10-etc. basis:

1. Kentucky (16) 472
2. UCLA (3) 383
3. New Mex. State (2) 317
4. Davidson 305
5. North Carolina 241
6. South. Calif. (1) 223
7. Duquesne 204
8. South Carolina 153
9. Tennessee (2) 152
10. Notre Dame (1) 130
11. Louisville (1) 129
12. Villanova 116
13. Marquette 116
14. Purdue 108

15. Santa Clara 82
16. Ohio State 74
17. Colorado 46
18. Jacksonville 40
19. Ohio University 39
20. St. Bonaventure 25

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THE CRIMSON LOOK takes over the handsome faces of Larry Siegfried, left, of the Boston Celtics, and middleweight champion Nino Benvenuti, right, smeared with blood from cuts on their respective eyebrows.

Royal Still Talking About That Pass

By JACK KEEVER
AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A bundle of energy with a sweeping curve ball whipped a long strike to a sure-handed outfielder, and Texas coach Darrell Royal and his No. 1 Longhorns jumped on top of the football world.

Wild? It was. It happened in a few seconds Saturday at Fayetteville, Ark., and may have meant a national championship for Texas and more coaching honors for Royal, whose all-or-nothing gamble paid off with a 15-14 victory over No. 2 Arkansas.

Forty-five thousand fans and an estimated 50 million television viewers watched as quarterback James Street, a top pitcher on the Longhorn baseball squad, hit tight end Randy Peschel, who doubles as an outfielder, with a 44-yard pass to the Razorback 13.

It was fourth down and three yards to go at the Texas 43 with just under five minutes left in college football's game of the year. Texas trailed 14-8.

Royal called Street to the sidelines and as Royal recalled it at a news conference Monday, he decided it was "time to swing from the floor."

"If we go out, I wanted us to go out feet first and on our back," said Royal. "I didn't want us staggering out on a TKO. I would just as soon be decisive and clean."

Peschel's great catch over two Arkansas defenders set up Texas' second touchdown, scored two plays later on a 2-yard dive by halfback Jim Bertelsen.

"It was a perfect throw and a great catch," said Royal. "The throw and the catch were more outstanding than the call."

"Randy throws better passes in practice than anybody on our team. He has good hands, sure hands, and he isn't slow."

But putting all the stakes on a long pass to a player who had caught only 12 in nine previous games still was a risk.

"It was part bunch, but not all bunch," said Royal, a former quarterback at Oklahoma. "I don't know how to explain it. You've just got to have that feeling some time."

Royal said he noticed the quick reaction of Arkansas halfback Jerry Moore in stopping Bertelsen for a 2- or 3-yard gain in the first half, and "I asked Randy why he hadn't blocked him, and he said he came up too fast. So I asked him if anyone had covered" a possible pass to him, and Peschel said no.

Royal did not evaluate most individual players' performances against Arkansas because "I've been knee deep in (telephone) calls" and had not had time to look at game films.

He left after his news conference for New York, where he and his three captains—Street, halfback Ted Koy and linebacker Glen Hallsell—will accept the McArthur Bowl trophy tonight as college football's top team, selected by the National Football Foundation.

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U.S. Bombers Hit Enemy Supply Routes

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — As many as 400 American warplanes a day are now attacking the Ho Chi Minh Trail and North Vietnamese troop and supply columns moving down it through Laos to South Vietnam, sources in Saigon indicated today.

The sources said the raids by U.S. fighter-bombers and B52s have been stepped up in recent weeks because the monsoon season has ended and the traffic has increased.

Although newsmen covering the Vietnam war have frequently reported that U.S. Air Force and Navy planes were bombing the enemy supply line through officially neutral Laos, the U.S. government for five years has refused to admit such operations.

Senior American officers in Saigon, under orders not to discuss the air campaign in Laos publicly, were taken by surprise when President Nixon told a questioner at his news conference Monday night: "We are also, as I have publicly indicated and as you know, interdicting the Ho Chi Minh Trail as it runs through Laos." By interdicting, the President meant bombing.

Some officers in Saigon said they hoped Nixon's admission would prompt the Pentagon to issue new guidelines allowing the daily disclosure of the number of missions flown, the targets attacked, results of the raids, the number of planes shot down and other such details missing from the daily communiqués since U.S. planes switched from targets in North Vietnam to targets in Laos.

Officially the position of the U.S. Command still was "no comment" despite the President's remarks.

Elsewhere in the war: South Vietnamese headquarters reported 14 Vietnamese killed and 78 wounded in three Viet Cong attacks.

Thirteen national policemen were killed and 25 wounded Sunday before dawn when about 100 Viet Cong troops attacked the police training center in Dalat, 150 miles north of Saigon. Thirteen barracks were reported damaged. The Viet Cong used mortars, rocket grenades, rifles and satchel charges, and none of the raiders were reported killed.

Troops of the U.S. 1st Air Cavalry Division reported killing 33 more North Vietnamese in War Zone C, near the Cambodian border north of Saigon.

Allied communiques reported nearly 60 enemy soldiers killed in other clashes Monday, including 20 by South Vietnamese troops just south of the Demilitarized Zone.

Six Indicted by Grand Jury for Murder of Actress, Six Others

By LINDA DEUTSCH
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A grand jury which deliberated only 20 minutes has indicted three young women and two men from a desert commune on murder and conspiracy charges in the bizarre slaying of actress Sharon Tate and four other persons.

The Los Angeles County grand jury on Monday also indicted the same five and another young woman member of the band in the murder of a wealthy grocer and his wife the day after the Aug. 9 Tate killings.

The jurors took secret testimony from 22 witnesses in two days.

Afterwards the jury foreman indicated the key testimony, as expected, came from a defendant who freely admitted her role in the seven slayings—and is herself accused of an eighth.

Charged with the murder of the blonde actress, three friends and a youth were the commune leader, Charles M. Manson, 35; the star witness, Susan Denise Atkins, 21; Charles D. Watson, 24; Patricia Krenwinkel, 21; and Linda Kasabian, 20.

The same five plus another girl, Leslie Sanson, 19, were indicted in the murders of Leno LaBianca and his wife Rosemary.



TYKE'S TRIKE is carried by a South Vietnamese soldier along with military gear at Bu Prang. Many Montagnard soldiers have their wives and children living with them in the isolated camp near the Cambodian border. The area has been under daily bombardment since October and an all-out enemy drive is expected around Christmas time.

Plan to Cut Cost of Auto Insurance

WASHINGTON (AP) — A "no-fault" system of paying traffic accident claims would cut automobile insurance costs by 25 per cent while reimbursing more victims, a Senate subcommittee was told today.

Jeffrey O'Connell, law professor at the University of Illinois, told the antitrust and monopoly subcommittee his proposed Basic Protection Plan would make payment of automobile insurance "expeditious, widespread and fair."

Under the plan, a traffic victim would be reimbursed by his own insurance company for his out-of-pocket losses, regardless of who was at fault in an accident. It would cover medical expenses and wage loss up to and \$10,000.

"The primary way that the ills of automobile insurance can be cured is by removing the fault criterion for small and medium size claims," O'Connell said. "Whatever other steps are taken without taking that step cannot hope to achieve real success."

Arkansan Is Killed in War

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Department announced Monday that Marine Pfc. John C. Guire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Guire of Mulberry, had been killed in action in Vietnam.

The indictment charged that Watson, Miss Atkins, Miss Krenwinkel and Mrs. Kasabian went to the Bel Air estate of Miss Tate and her husband, film director Roman Polanski, who was out of town. Miss Tate, hair stylist Jay Sebring, Polish playboy, Wojciech "Voltyek" Frokowski, (spelled Frykowski in the indictment), coffee heiress Abigail Folger and young Steven Parent were slain.

How and by which of the accused the indictment did not specify, but it said Mrs. Kasabian remained outside the house while the killings went on.

The bearded, long-haired Manson was charged with the Tate slayings even though by Miss Atkins' account, accepted in the indictment, he was not present. The district attorney contended the cult leader, said to have hated the wealthy, conspired in the crimes and could be charged with them.

Miss Atkins told her attorneys, and presumably the grand jury, that Manson had hypnotic-like powers over his largely female clan.

Superior Court Judge William B. Keene set arraignment for Wednesday morning for the three defendants in custody here, Miss Atkins, Mrs. Kasabian and Miss Sanson.

Killed in One Car Accident

BATESVILLE, Ark. (AP) — State Police said today that Ivan Keith Bryant, 19, of Huff, Ark., was killed in a one-vehicle accident early this morning about one mile east of Floral (Independence County).

Officers said the accident occurred when Bryant's car, reported traveling at a high rate of speed, missed a curve on Arkansas 87, hit a utility pole, and went into a ditch where Bryant was pinned in the vehicle.

Bloodmobile Returning December 16

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will return to Hope Tuesday, December 16 and will be at the First Baptist Church from 12 noon to 6:00 p.m.

Haskell Jones, Bloodmobile Chairman, hopes to secure at least 120 pints, or 20 per hour. Hempstead County has used more blood than it has given for many years, but this fiscal year the first two visits have produced very near the quota since 134 pints were given in August and 202 pints on a two-day visit in October, for a total of 336 pints.

Some 120 pints per visit for the three remaining visits would mean 596 pints and the quota would be reached.

Some years Hempstead County has used nearly 700 pints while giving as few as 300. Only by giving blood now can you assure a supply of blood for the county when it is needed. That date again, Tuesday, December 16th, 12 noon to 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

Local Junior Band Members Make District

Nine Junior bandmen who participated in Region III try-outs Saturday won places in district bands. The students were judged on the basis of tone, technique, sight reading, ability, and general musician-ship.

Those taking honors were: First band — Debbie Cole, Larry Lavender, Tim Gunter, and Marilyn Harris. Second Band — Benita Powell, Karen Wiggins, Randi Sue Leister, Steve Barton and Arlene Treat.

The two bands, composed of the finest Junior musicians in this area, will meet in Gordon on January 10 to study new music and present a concert under the guidance of a guest conductor.

Yule Ceremonies at Capitol

The annual 33rd Christmas-lighting ceremonies will be held Thursday, Dec. 11 at the Arkansas State Capitol, Secretary of State Kelly Bryant notified the Star by telephone Tuesday. Mr. Bryant also said that Luther Holloman of Hope will be organist for the occasion.

Sees No 'Fair Trial' in My Lai Case

FT. BENNING, Ga. (AP) — The civilian attorney for Lt. William L. Calley Jr. says he feels it will be impossible for his client to receive a fair military trial because "everybody has gotten into the act on this case."

"They want to get on television and they want to talk," said George W. Latimer of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Earlier Monday, Latimer and Calley's military lawyer, Maj. Kennedy A. Raby, filed a motion here to dismiss all charges against Calley, 26, on grounds that he cannot get a fair trial because of prejudicial news coverage which has created "a vast amount of public passion" against him.

Latimer referred to widespread comments and published accounts on the Army's case against Calley, charged with slaying 109 Vietnamese civilians at My Lai on March 16, 1968.

"I'm only saying that he (Calley) couldn't have a fair trial in military court," Latimer said. "I wouldn't rule out any other possibility because too many other things are still under discussion."

The attorney, who for 10 years was one of three civilians comprising the U.S. Court of Military Appeals, was interviewed by telephone after President Nixon's televised news conference Monday night.

Obscenity Vote Is Sign of Court Change

By BARRY SCHWED
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Warren E. Burger's first public vote on obscenity since becoming chief justice indicates he may support a rollback of the Supreme Court's generally liberal view under his predecessor, Earl Warren.

Should this prove out conservatives could find additional reason for delight that President Nixon named the already recognized "law and order" proponent to succeed Warren.

Burger's vote came Monday as the Supreme Court summarily reversed the conviction of Louis Carlos, a Watertown N.Y., grocer who had been fined \$150 and given a 10-day suspended sentence for selling girlie magazines.

Burger joined Justice John Marshall Harlan in dissenting from the 6-2 judgment. The chief justice accompanied his vote with the statement he supported Harlan's position that

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Hope Livestock Dealer Fined by Government

W.L. (Lamar) Williams, operator of the Hope Livestock Commission Company, Hope, Ark., paid civil penalties of \$150 less costs for violating registration and bonding requirements under the Packers and Stockyards Act, the U.S. Department of Agriculture said today.

The U.S. District Court for the Western District of Arkansas, Texarkana Division on Nov. 7, after Mr. Williams paid the fine, dismissed the action with prejudice. He has now complied with the registration and bonding requirements.

Under the P&S Act, livestock market agencies must register with USDA and post a bond as a measure of financial protection to livestock sellers.

The P&S Act is a fair trade practices law. It promotes and maintains fair and open competition in the marketing of livestock, poultry and meat. The record in this case is open to the public. Copies of the judgment, P&S Case 1029, may be obtained from the Information Officer, Packers and Stockyards Administration, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Senate Votes Against Amendment, Way Open for Tax Reform Vote

By JOE HALL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield commenting on a veto threat from President Nixon, contended today the Senate has acted responsibly in amending the tax reform bill.

But Sen. Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, the Republican leader, said the bill is "a mess" and will have to be changed drastically in a Senate-House conference if it is to be made palatable to the President.

Nixon told a news conference Monday night he would not sign the bill if it reaches him with Senate provisions for an \$800 personal income tax exemption and a 15 per cent increase in Social Security benefits. He contends such a bill would cost too much.

The Senate meanwhile moved toward passage of the measure after defeating on Monday two moves to end the tax-exemption privilege of labor unions in po-

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Nat'l China Could Snag Foreign Aid

By ROBERT A. HUNT
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — A \$54.5 million allocation to furnish Nationalist China with fighter planes—authorized by the House but rejected by a Senate committee—looms as a potential snag to pre-Christmas approval of President Nixon's already reduced foreign aid program.

The House appropriations bill, scheduled for floor debate today, contained the \$54.5 million in a \$1.6 billion package that won approval of its Appropriations Committee only Monday.

At the same time, the House unit defeated a move to add \$50 million to the money measure for military aid to South Korea. Amendments to restore that money and ones to take out the money for Nationalist China were expected to come up today.

Final House approval, for either would almost certainly touch off a feud with the Senate where military aid to foreign nations has come under increasing fire.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which Monday set a \$1.9 billion ceiling on foreign aid spending, specifically knocked the proposals for Nationalist China and South Korea out of the \$2.6 billion package originally asked by Nixon.

The controversial \$54.5 million providing planes for Chiang Kai-shek's air force first was approved by only seven votes in a surprise move on the House

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All Around Town

By The Star Staff

Seaman James L. Hicks, USN, husband of the former Patsy L. Thurman of Rt. 1, Blevins, Ark. is serving aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Berkeley homeported at Long Beach, Calif. . . this ship is currently undergoing a period of rigorous refresher training after a six month shipyard overhaul.

The Caddo Guide, a publication of the Caddo area Boy Scouts of America carries this story: "Sunday, Nov. 23, Troop 91 of Hope was camped at Preston Hunt when a lady who lives near came to the camp for help in locating her two and a half year old boy who wandered away from home. . . with the help of Dist. Scout Executive Bill McAlpin, Troop 91, organized the hunt and went into action. . . 45 minutes later the tot was found calmly talking to his dogs nearly a mile from the home. . . the area is rugged terrain with many ponds and creeks in it. . . Once again Scout Training paid off. . . Our hats are off to Scoutmaster Olin Overturn and the Scouts of Troop 91 for their prompt reaction to a crisis."

Christmas Open House will be held at the Little House for all girl scouts and their parents on Dec. 14 (Sunday) from 4 to 6 p.m.

Joe Barham is in Wadley Hospital at Texarkana where he underwent surgery on a broken ankle. . . he is in Room 408.

Leslie Huddleston American Legion Post 12 and its Ladies Auxiliary will meet Thursday, Dec. 12 at the Douglas Building, 720 Texas. . . this will be a potluck supper meet and the program will carry out the Christmas theme, says Commander Claude Byrd.

Nixon Will Withdraw More Troops

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon says he intends to announce new U.S. troop withdrawals about Christmas time as part of a plan he declares will result in the Vietnam war ending regardless of efforts for a negotiated peace.

Nixon told a news conference Monday night North Vietnamese infiltration into South Vietnam has gone up in recent weeks, but not as much as first believed, and "we do not consider the infiltration significant enough to change our withdrawal plan."

He cautioned, however, enemy action still could cause him to alter his view. He said the number of American soldiers to be pulled out in the next round is still undecided. It appeared Nixon wants further reports on infiltration before making a final decision. He promised the announcement in two or three weeks.

In his 30-minute session with reporters, his first formal news conference since late September, Nixon dealt largely with Vietnam, including the alleged My Lai massacre. But he also touched on domestic and foreign policy matters.

There was an undisguised threat to veto the tax reform bill as written by the Senate to include large increases in Social Security benefits and a jump in personal income tax exemptions.

Nixon also warned again he will call Congress back into a rare post-Christmas special session if lawmakers' efforts flag in acting on appropriations.

And he spoke optimistically about the Soviet-U.S. arms-control talks.

Speculations on another U.S. troop pullback has centered on a figure of 40,000 for the next announcement, which would bring the total withdrawals announced this year to at least 100,000.

"The enemy still has the capability of launching some offensive actions," Nixon said. . . But the present prognosis that I think I can make is this: That we can go forward with our troop withdrawal program and that any action that the enemy takes either against us or the South Vietnamese can be contained within that program."

He said the war is cooling off with casualties and infiltration both down now as compared with a year ago.

"Looking to the future," Nixon said, "if that situation continues I believe that we can see that the Vietnam war will come to a conclusion regardless of what happens at the bargaining table."

At present, he said, the chances for a negotiated settlement—at the Paris peace talks are "not good," but they might improve as his Vietnamization plan develops because the enemy would find it harder to make a settlement with the Saigon government alone than with Saigon and Washington.

Nixon was asked early in the session about the alleged massacre of Vietnamese civilians by U.S. troops at My Lai in early 1968.

"What appears to have happened was certainly a massacre," Nixon said. "Under no circumstances was it justified."

He said the United States was fighting to prevent the people of South Vietnam from having imposed upon them "a government which has atrocity against civilians as one of its policies."

"We cannot ever condone or use atrocities against civilians in order to accomplish that goal," he declared.

Spa to Vote on Sewer Service

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP)—Hot Springs residents will vote today on a proposed increase in the sewer service charge. If the increase is approved, a special sewer construction fund would be established.

The state Pollution Control Commission voted recently to warn Hot Springs officials about the city's pollution problem.

Rain Again in Weather Picture

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Rain is in the Arkansas weather picture again.

The U.S. Weather Bureau said today that Arkansas can expect light showers across the state tonight, ending from the south Wednesday.

No important temperature changes are expected through Wednesday.

Rainfall amounts around the state for the 24-hour period ended at 6 a.m. today included .03 of an inch at Fayetteville and .02 at Harrison.

Overnight lows around the state included 33 at Harrison, Blytheville, Pine Bluff and Texarkana, 30 at Little Rock and El Dorado, 32 at Jonesboro, 29 at Memphis and 40 at Fort Smith.